

Gaiety **Theatre** **Dublin**

APRIL 19th to MAY 8th, 1976

**Dublin Grand Opera
Society**

presents

**International
Opera Season**

TONIGHT :

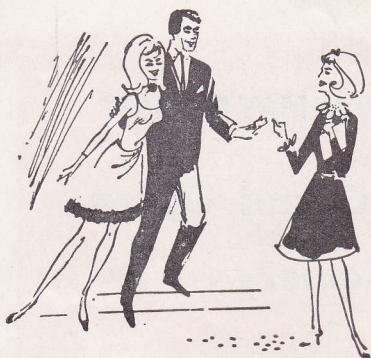
Otello
(VERDI)



12p



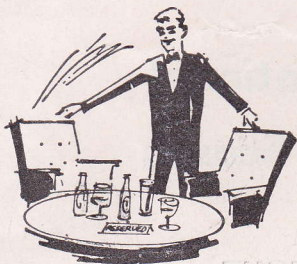
A GAIETY EVENING



FIRST ACT

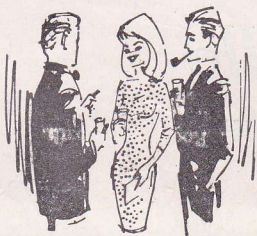
Meet in the Gaiety. Have a drink in comfort before the show.

Bars open 7.30 p.m. Order and pay for drinks for the interval.



INTERVAL

Your drinks are ready and waiting for you at your table. You're saved time and trouble.



ENCORE

Relax after the show. Have a drink. The bars are always open for half an hour after curtain fall.

FINALE

We trust you enjoyed your Gaiety evening come again!

Licensed Bars on all Floors.

GAIETY THEATRE

Resident Manager : JOE KEARNS

Performances commence at 7.45 p.m.

Except Aida 7.30 p.m.

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY presents

ANDREA CHENIER
(GIORDANO)

LA BOHEME
(PUCCINI)

AIDA
(VERDI)

OTELLO
(VERDI)

L'ELISIR D'AMORE
(DONIZETTI)

Guest Artists :

RUTH MAHER, TERRY REID, MARIA ANGELA ROSATI,
MARY SHERIDAN, WALLY SALIO, HAGINT VARTANIAN,
LINDA VAJNA, UGO BENELLI, FRANCO BONANOME,
BRENDAN CAVANAGH, MARIO DI FELICI, ATTILIO D'ORAZI,
GIANGIACOMO GUELF, JOSHUA HECHT, BRENDAN KEYES,
PETER McBRIEN, ANGELO MARENZI, SEAN MITTEN,
FRANCO PUGLIESE, PATRICK RING, ALESSANDRO
SABBATINI, SALVATORE SASSU, AURIO TOMICICH, PIERO
VISCONTI.

Conductors :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI, ALBERT ROSEN

Producers :

DARIO MICHELI, PADDY RYAN, ROCCO SPATARO

Designers :

DARIO MICHELI, PATRICK MURRAY, MERVYN ROWE,
ROCCO SPATARO

Chorus Masters : JOHN BRADY, ALFREDO D'ANGELO

Stage Director : PATRICK McCLELLAN

Ballet : BALLET KENET, LONDON

Costumes : CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME

Wardrobe Mistress : GRAZIA TISCI

Wigs : AMADEO GILI, ROME

THE RADIO TELEFIS EIREANN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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PRICES :

LA BOHEME, OTELLO, ELISIR D'AMORE :

Dress Circle & Box Seats £3.20; Back Boxes £17.00.
Parterre £2.50 & £2.00. Grand Circle £2.00 Upper Circle £1.00.

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Tuesday 27th April

Friday 30th April

OTELLO

(VENETIAN)

Text by Arrigo Boito after

Time : End of Fifteenth Century.

Place : Cyprus.

Otello (a Moor, general in the Venetian army)

Iago (his ensign)

Cassio (his lieutenant)

Roderigo (a Venetian gentleman)

Lodovico (ambassador of the Venetian Republic)

Montano (predecessor of Otello in Cyprus)

A Herald

Desdemona (wife of Otello)

Emilia (Iago's wife and Desdemona's lady)

Soldiers and Sailors of the Republic

CONDUCTOR :

NAPOLEONE ANNOVAZZI

RTE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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Scenery painted by **MERVYN ROWE**
and built at the Gaiety Theatre workshop.

Costumes by CASA D'ARTE IOLANDA, ROME.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT 1 Evening, near the quayside.

Act II A hall in the castle.

ACT. III The great hall of the castle.

ACT IV Desdemona's bedchamber.

Monday 3rd May

Wednesday 5th May

LLO

DI)

the play by Shakespeare.

First performed at La Scala Milan,
February 1887.

ANGELO MARENZI
JOSHUA HECHT
PATRICK RING
BRENDAN CAVANAGH

SEAN MITTEN
PETER McBRIEN
PETER McBRIEN
~~LINDA VAJNA~~

RUTH MAHER

lic, Venetians and Cypriots

PRODUCER & DESIGNER :
DARIO MICHELI

Y ORCHESTRA

f the RTE Authority)

FOR GAIETY THEATRE

Stage Manager : PADDY JONES

Assistant Stage Manager : GEORGE McFALL

Chief Electrician : SEAN BURKE

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c/o GAIETY THEATRE

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